## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
Doug SWEET et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1797
Application No.: 10/538,964	) Examiner: Danielle Henkel
Filed: June 14, 2005	) Confirmation No.: 5627
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC STAINING OF TISSUE SAMPLES	) ) )

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.